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FROM EMBASSY'S STANDPOINT, IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO MAKE
KNOWN OUR SUPPORT FOR REFERRING SAHARA QUESTION TO ICJ SOONER
RATHER THAN AT LAST MINUTE. MOROCCANS HAVE BEEN PUSHING US FOR
AID AND COMFORT IN THEIR SAHARA CAMPAIGN, AND THEY WOULD SURELY
APPRECIATE GESTURE. AT SAME TIME SUPPORT OF ICJ PROPOSAL COULD
NOT BE CONSTRUED AS DEPARTURE FROM OUR NEUTRAL POSITION ON
SUBSTANCE OF SAHARA ISSUE. SPANISH OPPOSITION TO ICJ IDEA
IS APPARENTLY NOT INALTERABLE. FROM HERE IT WOULD, THEREFORE,
SEEM POSSIBLE, PARTICULARLY IF WE MOVED WITH REASONABLE
DISCRETION, TO SUPPORT MOROCCAN POSITION WITHOUT UNDULY
UPSETTING MADRID.
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